



Great Whitefish Bay Puzzle Race Wednesday, January 31, 6PM

Can your team complete a jigsaw puzzle faster than the staff of the Whitefish Bay Public Library?

Each team will receive the same 500 piece puzzle provided by the library and will have 90 minutes to complete it. Teams that finish before the library staff or completes the most before time is called wins!

Registration is required- only one person from each team should register. Room is limited as only a limited number of teams are allowed. Teams can have up to four members. This program is for adults and teens. Registration begins on Tuesday, January 2. To register, call the library at 414-964-4380.

Tiny Art Show

Sponsored by Friends of the Whitefish Bay Public Library

The Tiny Art Show is a month-long community art exhibition. The twist? All art must be on a 4" x 4" canvas! Kids, teens, and adults are invited to participate. Kids must be 5K or older to participate.

Pick up an art kit starting on January 8 at either the Youth Services or Adult Services Desk. The tiny art will then be on display throughout the month of February.

Kit includes: Canvas, paint, and paint brushes.

Guidelines

- All art work must be on the provided 4" x 4" canvas and able to be displayed on an easel.
- Other than food, all materials are welcome to be used in the creation of your art.
- Artwork and the titles of the artwork must be appropriate for all ages.
- Library staff reserves the right to reject any art that does not follow these guidelines.
- Art must be dropped off at the library by January 31 to be included in the exhibit.
- Art may be collected after the exhibition beginning March 1.

WINTER READING PROGRAM

JANUARY 15 -FEBRUARY 29



Winter Reading Program January 15 - February 29

Our Winter Reading Program is back! Adults can participate through Beanstack, while kids and teens can stop by the Youth Services Desk to get started. The program starts on January 15 and runs through February 29.

Adults

[Sign up online](#) beginning January 15 through Beanstack. For every 2 hours that you read, you'll earn a ticket (up to 50). Write reviews for the books you read and earn additional tickets. Also earn tickets for completing some tasks, such as following the library on social media. Use your tickets to enter into a drawing for a gift card from some area businesses. This program is made possible by Friends of the Whitefish Bay Public Library

Teens

Teens can participate by stopping by the Youth Services desk to pick up a paper log beginning January 15. Read whatever you'd like (audiobooks count too!) Gift cards to Stone Creek Coffee will be available for those who finish the program.

Kids

Kids can participate by stopping by the Youth Services desk to pick up a paper log beginning January 15. Read whatever you'd like (audiobooks count too!) This program is made possible by the Kiwanis Club of North Shore Milwaukee.

Book Club

Hybrid Mystery Book Club

Wednesday, January 10, 6:30PM

Our Mystery Book Club meets once a month and is led by library staff. This month we're reading [Celine](#) by Peter Heller.

This meeting will be a hybrid meeting, both on Zoom and in person at the library.

Click here to join our Zoom meeting:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89090700104?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89090700104?pwd=L0dobVU1MDJpdGNDME5EdzNYSWdlUT09)

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Meeting ID: 890 9070 0104

Passcode: J8yJp03W

Hybrid Tea Time Book Club

Friday, January 26, 12PM

Our Tea Time Book Club meets once a month and is led by Library Director Nyama Reed. This month we're reading [The book woman of Troublesome Creek](#) a novel / Kim Michele Richardson.

This meeting will be a hybrid meeting, both on Zoom and in person at the library in our upstairs program room. Click here to join our Zoom meeting:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/91604407402?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/91604407402?pwd=cy85VjhoVEJNN0VpUzZMUE9ZVDJlUjQTO9)

[pwd=cy85VjhoVEJNN0VpUzZMUE9ZVDJlUjQTO9](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/91604407402?pwd=cy85VjhoVEJNN0VpUzZMUE9ZVDJlUjQTO9)

Meeting ID: 916 0440 7402

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STORYTIMES

All Ages Storytime

Mondays, 10AM

[January 8](#), [January 15](#), [January 22](#), [January 29](#), [February 5](#), [February 12](#)

[Wednesdays](#), 10AM

[January 10](#), [January 17](#), [January 24](#), [January 31](#), [February 7](#), [February 14](#)

[Thursdays](#), 10AM

[January 11](#), [January 18](#), [January 25](#), [February 1](#), [February 8](#), [February 15](#)

Join us for a fun, educational storytime perfect for all ages. We'll share stories, songs, flannels and more! Storytime will be held in the storytime room. Please register for any updates. Registration open now!

Toddler Time with Miss Valerie

12mo-24mo with an adult caregiver. (Siblings are welcome.)

Tuesdays, 10AM

[January 9](#), [January 16](#), [January 23](#), [January 30](#), [February 6](#), [February 13](#)

[Storytime Room](#)

[Please Register](#)

Toddler Time is back! Join Miss Valerie for stories, songs, lap bounces and more, followed by a playtime for our little ones.

Programs for Kids

Family Crafting: 3D Carboard Rainbow Sculptures

Tuesday, January 16, 6-7:30PM

All ages with an adult caregiver.

Please register: https://www.wfblibrary.org/our_events/?eid=1645

Create your very own 3D cardboard rainbow sculpture as a family. We'll supply everything you need. Stay for 15 minutes or stay for the entire session.

Half Day Craft Day: Big Paper

Friday, January 26, 1:30-3PM

No registration required. All ages.

Spend your early release day at the library! We'll have big paper, plenty of craft supplies, and drawing prompts for you to enjoy. This is a drop-in event so stop by for 15 minutes or stay the whole time--it's up to you!

Winter Wiggles

Saturday, January 27, 10-10:30AM

Birth-5yo with an adult caregiver.

No registration required.

Focused on whole-body movement, this gross-motor library program is the perfect chance for kids to get some of those winter wiggles out!

Friends Writing Contest 2024

Friends are once again offering Friends of the Whitefish Bay Public Library Writing Contest. This will be the 11th straight year for the contest, which includes submission categories for short story (1,000 words or less), memoir (1,000 words or less), and poetry (200 words or less). The contest is open to anyone 16 and up. Submissions will be accepted from January 8 - February 9 and are limited to one entry per category per person. Cash prizes will be awarded in spring. Please include a cover page on your entry with the following: Name, address, email, phone number, entry date, and category.

Email entries to reference@wfblibrary.org or drop off entries in person at the Adult Services Desk or mail them to:

Friends of the Whitefish Bay Library Writing Contest
5420 N Marlborough Drive
Whitefish Bay, WI 53217

